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**CONFIRMATION NO. 3374**

## **FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 01/30/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
    - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*JMP*

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley *et al.*  
 Appl No.: 10/035,397  
 Filed: October 25, 2001  
 For: HSA-FREE FORMULATIONS OF INTERFERON-BETA

Confirmation No.: 3374

Box Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 28, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- Declaration for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- Applicant claims small entity status
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- Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)  
English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- Other: Submittal of Formal Drawings Cover Sheet (1 page); Substitute Drawings (23 Figures); Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) (2 pages); and Power of Attorney for Application (1 page)

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**Box Missing Parts**, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 27, 2002.

*Lynda-Jo Pixley*  
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**SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**37 CFR § 1.85(c)**

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in Notice to File Missing Parts in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (23 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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